

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-25 are hereby cancelled.

The remaining claims 1-8 and 10-12 are indicated to be allowable.

The only issue presented by the Examiner in the Action is the propriety of the language in multiple dependent claims 5 and 6.

On July 21, 2009, the undersigned discussed with Examiner Trinh the issue of the form of claims 5 and 6 as currently on file. The undersigned noted that the form of the claims is acceptable. Examiner Trinh requested that reference be made to the MPEP section that supports this position.

It is noted that the pertinent MPEP section is 608.01(n). In section A. thereof, "Acceptable Multiple Dependent Claim Wording", the same language used in claims 5 and 6 is indicated to be "acceptable" (see fourth example).


It is thus believed that the application is in condition of allowance. Issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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